

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 35, 36, 38 – 44, and 46 – 51 are pending and have been allowed, as set forth in the Office action mailed on 06/17/2008.

2. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given by Applicant's Representative Patrick R.H. Waller in a telephone interview with the Examiner on 07/21/2008.

Examiner's Amendment

3. In claim 35, the phrase "an anti-PD-1 antibody" has been replaced with:
-- an isolated anti-PD-1 antibody -- .

4. In claim 39, the phrase "The method of claim 37" has been replaced with:
-- The method of claim 35 -- .

5. Claims 35, 36, 38 – 44, and 46 – 51 are allowed, for the reasons set forth in the Office Action mailed on 06/17/2008.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ILIA OUSPENSKI whose telephone number is (571)272-2920. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9 - 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen B. O'Hara can be reached on 571-272-0878. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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